

# Electric Wins, Takes First Place

## Longren Tops Hornets; Walteria Explodes To Overwhelm Hi-Shear

Longren Aircraft scored in every inning but the fourth to overwhelm the Harbor Hornets 12-2 in a Class "B" softball game played Wednesday evening at Torrance Park.

Max Hoover held the Hornets to two hits and collected a triple and a single himself to help his team's cause. Shortstop Chuck Gordon smacked a home run for Longren with one mate aboard.

**Walteria vs. Hi-Shear**  
In another Class "B" Wednesday night fracas, Hi-Shear led the Walteria Merchants 5-0 going into the fifth inning, then the Merchants exploded to score 10 runs on six hits, wrapped around three walks and one error, and continued to score in the sixth, when they tallied seven more to paste the Hi-Shear squad with a 17-6 loss.

Opening the big fifth inning

## Tony's British Car Rambings

With vacation time upon us, I would like to enlarge on what I said last week that before going on your vacation, come in and let us check out your car first, so that you'll have a worry-free time. Another good idea is to take along a "vacation kit," which consists of a head gasket, fan belt, spark plug, etc., so that should something happen so far from home, you can have the nearest service station put in the required part from your kit.

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## New Team Looms Large In Girl's Softball League

The Rookies and the Lomita Lassies, each with three wins and no losses, were locked in a Girls Softball League standings this week, but both were casting fearful glances back over their collective shoulders at a powerful new team which has just entered the league—The Enterprise team from Compton who demolished the MG's 35-7 in their first outing Thursday night.

Enterprise replaces the Flamingos, who have dropped from the league. In their first game, the Enterprises collected 33 hits and 35 runs in four cruel innings. The MG's held scoreless in the first two frames, finally broke loose for seven runs on six hits in the third, but it was too little and too late.

Leading Enterprise in power at the plate were pitcher Willie Allen, first sacker Darthula Brown, and third sacker Barbara George, who each bashed five for six. Miss Brown's blows included a triple, home run, and three singles. Barbara "Teal" George pounded a triple, three doubles and a single.

MG twirler Nancy Humphreys lost any semblance of an earned run average she might have had by lasting all four innings. She extracted some measure of revenge, however, by smacking a home run.

Harvey vs. Miss Fitz  
The Harvey girls handed the Miss Fitz a 20-5 shelling in a Tuesday night game. Jan "Smiler" Smith rapped three for five and pitched a four-hitter for Harvey.

Walteria vs. Lomita Lassies  
The Lassies had little trouble grabbing their third victory when the Walteria girls failed to show Thursday night, forfeiting to the league leaders.

for Walteria, Virgil Hancock walked and Ralph Crowshaw singled. Joe Began came in to pinch-hit and got on base, loading them. Hi-Shear pitcher Harry Gann then walked Bob Waegner and Bob Ward, forcing in two runs, and, after L. B. Barrett struck out, Dee Burgess singled, scoring two more.

Jack Bahsman followed Burgess with a base cleaning double, and then Jack Geddes stepped up and bombed a home run, scoring Bahsman ahead of him.

**Blue Streak**  
In Blue Streak games, played Thursday night, the Columbia Employees flattened the Walteria Methodists 13-9, and the Fire Department "A" team whopped Midland Rubber 11-4.

**Slo-Pitch**  
The Rotary Club hung a 20-0 whitewash onto the Lutheran Men's Club in a Slo-Pitch game Wednesday night at Walteria. Lutheran Pitcher Bill Faulkner just didn't seem to have the old stuff.

In another Slo-Pitch hassle, the Optimists edged the Walteria BMA 7-6, staving off a desperate last inning rally by the BMA.

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# SPORTS



LITTLE LEAGUE ACTION . . . Charles Thorne, Giants batter, pops a bouncer into home plate in a game here recently against the Harvey Braves; Braves Catcher Preston Griff was ready for the ball as was Umpire Howard Miller. Little League teams play a heavy schedule at the Little League park on Crenshaw Blvd. near Pacific Coast Hwy. (Photo by Al Gates).

**Little League Pennant Race Settles Into Tight Affair**  
The Little League pennant race shaped up as a tight wire-to-wire affair last week, with the Cards asserting a slight superiority by ouzing into first place by half a game over the Giants, who in turn only led the third-place Cubs and Braves by half a game.

Card clutch hitting and Dodger errors helped the league leaders top the Dodger team 7-5 in a game played Wednesday. In a Tuesday fray, the Giants took a close one from Cubs, 3-1. P. Moir had a no-hitter going for the Giants until Cub Pitcher Camden Coberly laid down a perfect squeeze bunt in the seventh that caught the Giants infield flatfooted.

On Thursday the Pirates finally found the range and pounded the Braves 12-6 in a game that had to be called at the end of five innings because of darkness. E. Harris, G. Schmidt, Whitey Baker and J. Keith all toed the rubber for the Braves, trying to stem the tide. T. Bertolet hurried for the Pirates.

**Caught On the Short Hop**  
In a Tuesday practice game against the minor league Spartans, the Braves had a chance to try out different player combinations, although it cost them the game 10-8.

**L.A. Open at Fox**  
The Los Angeles Open, one of goldom's top-flight tournaments, will be held this year at Fox Hills Country Club, the sponsoring L.A. Junior Chamber of Commerce announced Friday.

**Dave Daniles Says:**  
Howdy Folks: I certainly hope all of my customers and friends had as safe and sane a 4th of July as I had.

The only catastrophe that happened to me was when the family and I were taking a short ride thru Palms Verdes, my own Studebaker started to sputter and quit. Maybe if you think I'm not glad "Slim" Orr, Dave Daniels, my tune-up man is back from his two weeks vacation, and it's a good thing he is ready and raring to go, because besides making my car run smooth, I expect some of you other Studebaker drivers need the same thing done to your car. My wife enjoys driving it and noises of any kind are sure a nuisance to her. Although, at the present time we are expecting a new addition just any time and my car just has to be ready to go on a minute's notice. If you would like to have Slim smooth out that motor, stop in at 1200 Pacific Coast Highway, Adv. See ya soon! Dave.

## Former Champs In First Place After 2-0 Win Over Carson Team

National Electric, last year's Class "A" city softball champs and holders of the Herald perpetual trophy, crashed into first place in the league by half a game Thursday night when Hal Nelms pitched and batted them into a 2-0 win over the Carson Merchants at Torrance Park.

Electric has played one more game than the Merchants and has a 10-4 record compared to the Merchants' 9-4.

Nelms staved off numerous threats and gave up five hits to the Merchants, while his two hits in three trips were playing a vital part in the scoring of both runs by his team.

In the second inning, Nelms stepped into one of Tony Monzo's fast ones and belted a double. Left-fielder Bill Diethl followed with a single, scoring him. In the fourth Gene Murphy singled, went to second on a passed ball, and scored on Nelms' single to left.

The Merchants threatened in the first when lead-off batter Bob Costa walked, was sacrificed to second and went to third on a passed ball, but Nelms made Jack Samson ground out to first to end the inning. In the fifth, Keith Elvert doubled for the Merchants, and went to third on a fielder's choice, but was held there by clutch fielding when Electric third baseman Jim Nady threw out Bill Starr and then Nelms fanned Tar Baltazar to end it.

Electric will meet National Supply tomorrow night, and a win would put them into the top spot by a whole game, since the Merchants are idle until Thursday.

**Clerks Vs. Dow**  
In another Class "A" game, played Thursday night, the Ma-

rine Clerks moved into a tie for third, with Dow Chemical by blanking them 5-0. Again it was a pitcher's night, with Clerk Hank Olsen fanning 12, holding Dow to three hits, and batting in three runs with a double and a home run in three trips.

The Clerks scored three in the first when Jim Jackson singled, went to second on a passed ball and scored on Roy Pederson's bingle to center. Olsen followed with a blue dart double, scoring Pederson, went to third on a passed ball, and scored on Joe Gross's fly ball.

The Clerks picked up two more in the sixth on Olsen's homer with Roy Pederson on base. Russ Brooks absorbed the loss for Dow, and collected two of his team's three hits.

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**Padres Pummel Angels 26-0 In Pony Play**

The Padres poured it on the Angels in Pony League baseball Thursday, with a 16 hit, 26 run attack which saw four Angel pitchers trudging to and from the mound in seven innings.

The Angels were unable to fathom the offerings of the Padre chucker, and managed to garner only two hits, and no runs. Final score was 26-0.

In a more normal scoring game, played Tuesday of last week, the Rainiers topped the Stars 8-4 behind five hit pitching.

With Tommy Mills pitching and Kenny Wheat catching, the Stars nudged the Angels in a close one 3-2. Angel pitcher Johnny Hunt was touched for five hits by the Stars, while Mills limited the Angels to three safeties. A triple by Wheat was the only extra base blow of the game.

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